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Federal Election Commission
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RE: MUR 5408

Dear Mr. Jordan:

Further to our conversations, please accept this as my client's response to your letter of February 23, 2005.

In addition to your letter, I have reviewed the following documents each submitted by Kenneth F. Boehm: Complaint dated February 2, 2004; Amended Complaint dated February 5, 2004; Amended Complaint dated February 6, 2004. This response is based on these documents, and these alone.

Mr. Stone categorically denies any violation of the letter or spirit of the Act or regulations promulgated pursuant thereto.

Mr. Boehm's original complaint does not even mention Mr. Stone. The other two amended complaints do mention Mr. Stone, but only in cut-and-paste quotes from an article in the Village Voice. While we feel that the Village Voice is devoid of any journalistic credibility, and note that their articles are rife with inaccuracies but yet do not refer to conduct that would, if true—which we do NOT concede—constitute actionable wrongdoing.

Mr. Boehm seems motivated out of nothing more than personal animus towards Mr. Stone and others, and a desire for publicity. We note that his complaint was immediately posted to his website last February, in an attempt to raise money on the grounds that his organization is somehow engaged in enforcing federal election law.

Accordingly, we do not feel the innuendo and inaccuracies made by the Village Voice and repeated by Mr. Boehm merit any further response. Should you present us with allegations which if true would constitute wrongdoing, we will of course make further reply. Until such time, however, Mr. Stone has no further comment on this matter.

Sincerely yours,


PAUL ROLF JENSEN

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